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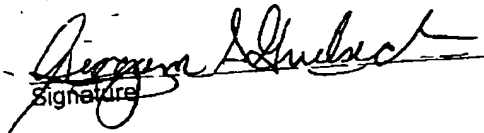
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Date: FEB. 10, 2003

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Box RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of  
time.

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## 1. Small Entity Status

- ☐ Verified statement(s) claiming small entity status is(are) attached.
- ☐ Small entity status has been established and is still effective.
- ☒ Has not been established.

## 2. Extension of Time

- ☒ This is a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (Months)	FEE FOR LARGE ENTITY		FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	
One Month		\$110.00		\$55.00
Two Months	X	\$410.00		\$205.00
Three Months		\$930.00		\$465.00
Four Months		\$1,450.00		\$725.00
Five Months		\$1,970.00		\$985.00

If an additional Extension of Time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension Fee: \$410.00

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Deduction: \$

Extension Fee Due With This Request: \$410.00

## 3. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☐ Attached is a check in the amount of \$
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0383 in the amount of: \$410.00  
A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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4. **Deposit Account and Refund Authorization**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to Hughes Electronics Corporation at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Feb 10, 2003

By: Georgann Schubert  
Georgann Schubert, Reg. No: 38,179  
Attorney for Applicants

HUGHES ELECTRONICS CORPORATION  
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UNITED STATES Application No.  
09/345,659  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Message: Please deliver to addressee as soon as possible. Thank you.

Ex. Opsasnick:

SIR, PLEASE FIND ATTACHED A:

- 1) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER  
37 CFR 1.136(a)
- 2) REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL
- 3) COPY - AMENDMENT "B"

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